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TO USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, NAC, SALT

SUBJECT: DRAFT SALT PRESS RELEASE

REFS: A. USNATO 3616, DTG 191107Z MAY 77; B. SALT TWO

GENEVA 3933, DTG 191344 MAY 77

1. WE BELIEVE THAT AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A, ANTECEDENT OF  
BRIEFING BY USDEL ON MAY 23 SHOULD BE BRIEFINGS BEFORE AND  
AFTER MOSCOW TRIP IN MARCH AND APRIL, BY SECRETARY, PM  
DIRECTOR GELB AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, RATHER THAN  
THE LAST SALT DELEGATION BRIEFING ON NOVEMBER 22, AS  
SUGGESTED REFTEL B. IN OUR VIEW, CONSULTATIONS BY  
DIRECTOR OF ACDA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AS THE LATEST IN A  
NUMBER OF RECENT SALT DISCUSSIONS IN NATO WITH HIGH-LEVEL  
US OFFICIALS. THIS COULD ENHANCE THE VALUE OF THE CON-  
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SULTATIONS IN THE PERCEPTIONS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND  
PUBLICS, AND AVOID IMPUTATION THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ARE  
QTE REGULAR UNQTE AND, IN A SENSE, ROUTINE.

2. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT DRAFT PRESS RELEASE MIGHT  
BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

-- DELETE THE WORDS QTE THE 31ST REGULAR UNQTE IN THE FIRST LINE, AND SUBSTITUTE THE WORD QTE A UNQTE.

-- IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH, SECOND LINE, CHANGE THE WORD QTE MEETING UNQTE TO QTE MEETINGS UNQTE.

-- IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH, THIRD LINE, CHANGE THE WORDS QTE ON MARCH 21 UNQTE TO QTE IN MARCH AND APRIL UNQTE.

-- IN THE NEXT TO LAST LINE, DELETE THE WORD QTE REGULAR UNQTE.

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